UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GUIDO MALATO,

Petitioner,

-v.-

25 Civ. 2319 (KPF)

ORDER

DIGITALOCEAN LLC,

Respondent.

KATHERINE POLK FAILLA, District Judge:

On March 20, 2025, Petitioner filed a petition to vacate an arbitration award. (Dkt. # 1). Proceedings to confirm or vacate an arbitration award must be "treated as akin to a motion for summary judgment." *D.H. Blair & Co., Inc.* v. *Gottdiener*, 462 F.3d 95, 109 (2d Cir. 2006). Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that Petitioner shall move for vacatur of the arbitration award in the form of a motion for summary judgment — in accordance with Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 56.1 of the Southern District of New York — on or before **April 21, 2025**. Respondent's opposition, if any, is due on or before **May 19, 2025**. Petitioner's reply, if any, is due on or before **June 2, 2025**.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 26, 2025

New York, New York

KATHERINE POLK FAILLA United States District Judge

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